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REMARKS

Claims 31, 34, 36, 39, 41-42, 45, 47-53, 55-56, 58, 61-62, 64-65, and 67 have been amended to remove the term "signal" from the claims and replace it with the similar terms "data unit" and "message", as discussed with the Examiner.

Thus, claims 31-56, and 59-67 are presented for examination. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections and timely pass the application to allowance. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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